

on the MAIN STREET

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Do you remember: When Joe Carroll had the first Chevrolet automobile agency in Lindsay with a show room at the south-west corner of Kent and Lindsay streets, and Dr. Leonard Shier Sr. had a drug store and dispensary in what was known as the Shier block at the north-east corner of Lindsay and Kent Street east?

When Fred Thomas had the first Hupmobile car agency on William Street north, south of the Presbyterian Church?

When Albert Ashmore operated the Little King Edward hotel in the present location of Lloyd Flack's optical parlor and immediately east where the theatre is today was Jake Houzer's store occupied later by M. J. Dedman, Clothier, who used the slogan "Everything for Dad and his Lad?"

Who was known as the "King of Clothiers"? The answer: Barney Gough with a large store at the south-west corner of Kent and William Streets. Car dealers years ago included Fred A. Thomas with the Hup. Jas. A. Issac with the Grey Dort and Durant and located on York Street south and Tripp with an agency for Overland at the corner of Peel and Cambridge streets. Madison and Charlie Williams had the first Ford dealership in the Williams' garage and show room at William and Wellington Streets.

Do you remember when W. M. Robson and son Ed. ran a grocery store and ice cream parlor at the north-west corner of Kent and Sussex

Streets and when the Department of Agriculture had its first office at the corner of Kent and Cambridge Streets. This building was erected by ex-Mayor Smythe and was known as the Smythe Block.

Do you recall when C. H. Hughan had a jewelry store on the south side of Kent Street and later moved to Kent St. west, near Sussex?

Many readers may recall when I. H. Oliver had a photo gallery on Kent Street, over the Morley Greaves' Store and E. I. Williamson had a picture studio at the south-east corner of Lindsay and Ridout Streets. Another popular photo gallery was operated by Miss Maud Morton, followed by Wilfrid Pepper, Frank Lee and Fulton Stewart and one by a gentleman named Dixon, who was well known as a dancing master.